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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1920

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Brainerd Burbank is ill.

Mrs. Melina Tuell was in Portland Monday.

Edgar Herriek and Will Bean were in Rumford Sunday.

Hoyt Guntler is assisting at home during the ice harvest.

Mrs. Ella Jordan, who has been very ill, is reported to be gaining.

Arthur Stowell of Dixfield was a business visitor in town, Thursday.

Wendall Gibbs is detained from his duties at the N. S. Stowell & Co. mill by illness.

L. Carver is in Portland, attending the convention of the Independent Oil Dealers.

Schraft's Chocolates. \$1.00 chocolates, 85c. 60c. chocolates, 45c. E. P. Lyon—adv.

Mrs. Porter Swan and Miss Edith Whitman of Bethel Pond spent the day Thursday in town.

A number of the townspeople attended the Gould-Mexico basketball game at Mexico last Friday night.

Liberal allowance for your old set in exchange for the New Electrified Atwater-Kent Radio. E. P. Lyon's adv.

Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Wilson of Scarborough were recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Wilson and family.

Miss Gladys Gibbs returned Friday from Livermore Falls, where she has been the guest of Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Oliver.

E. A. Herriek has purchased the place in Kimball Park, where he has lived for several years, from Mrs. Ruth Hastings Chapman.

L. A. Edwards, H. M. Farwell, G. N. Thompson, and H. D. Thurston were among those who attended Charter night of the Lions Club at Mexico, Monday night.

Alden Pulsifer's dog team stopped at Bethel Inn last Sunday night on their return from Montreal. The drive Sunday was from Berlin to Bethel, and Monday from Bethel to Mexico.

W. S. Wight who is stopping at the Old Fellows Home in Auburn, has been very ill with the prevailing cold and gripe for the last two weeks. He is still in bed but a little better.

Miss Grace Nye who has spent the past week in town in the interest of the Maine Children's Home Society of Augusta has finished her work here and left for West Paris, Monday.

Closing out Winter Coats. E. P. Lyon's adv.

Ebbon Jordan, formerly of Bethel has sold his garage business at Lishon where he has been for several years, and has moved to the John Richardson place at Gilead where he will have charge of the poultry department at the O. B. Brown farm.

The winds of the past ten days have set a record for many years past. With very little snow to blow, few drifts were made, although the snow piles were called out on some roads the first of the week.

The regular meeting of Sunset Lodge No. 2 will be held Monday evening. The degree work will be completed. At the close of the meeting a Lincoln program will be given and each member is requested to give a quotation from Lincoln. Refreshments will be served after the program.

Charles N. Swan.

Charles N. Swan of Swan's Corner, Bethel, passed away Tuesday afternoon following a short illness.

Mr. Swan was born in Bethel, Jan. 15, 1877, the son of Josiah and Anna Goodnow Swan.

He married Hannah Barker of Bethel and one son, Glenn, was born to them with one granddaughter and a niece and the only near relatives surviving.

His son Glenn and family have made their home with Mr. Swan for the past few years.

The funeral will be held from the undertaking rooms, Friday afternoon at two o'clock with Rev. L. A. Edwards officiating.

MRS. EMMA WATSON.

Mrs. Emma Watson of Gilead passed away Monday at the age of 88 years.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at one o'clock.

Ernest Cross

After a week's illness of bronchial pneumonia, Mr. Cross entered into rest Friday evening, at his home just out of Bethel Village. He was the son of Orlando and Betsey (Stiles) Cross and was born in Fryeburg Academy Grant 71 years ago, but the greater part of his life has been lived in Bethel. Some years ago he went to Massachusetts but soon returned and spent his last years on the farm.

In early manhood he married Miss Ella Kendall, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kendall of Albany. Two children were born to them. After the death of Mrs. Cross and their infant son, the daughter, Ethel was given a home and the most tender care and devotion by Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Farwell. (Mrs. Farwell was an own aunt of Mrs. Cross). Miss Ethel lived with them until her marriage to Charles Prince, an officer in the United States navy, at Kittery, Me. At his death she went to Mooseheart, Ill., where she resides with her boys.

Mr. Cross married again, his second wife being Miss Minnie Shaw of Nova Scotia, to this union was born two children, Edgar Cross, and Florence, the wife of Napoleon Marchin. Mrs. Minnie Cross passed away three years ago. There is a foster son, Herbert Leighton, in Melrose, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Machua were in the home with Mr. Cross and aided by the son and wife gave him every care and attention possible. His son Edgar and family lived very near so the comfort and consolation of his children and grandchildren were his to the end.

Besides his children he leaves twelve grandchildren, two brothers, Arthur and Elmer Cross, and two sisters, Lena, the wife of Fred Shaw, and Inez, the wife of Lincoln Cummings. There are also several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Cross was a quiet industrious man, a neighbor helpful and kind, one who cared for home and its pleasures rather than outside life, and it is in the home where he will be most sadly missed.

Funeral services were held at his late home Monday the 28th. Rev. W. H. Patterson of the M. E. Church in attendance.

Burial was in the cemetery at West Bethel.

The child who enters life comes not with knowledge or intent; So those who enter Death must go As little children sent.

Just a folding of hands and a sinking to slumber

Good night to the world and its many who weep;

But to you who are mourning this message I'm bringing,

God gives his weary ones sleep!

Bethel, Jan. 30th, 1920. A. K. M.

Winter Carnival

The Fifth Annual Winter Carnival was held at the Y. M. C. A. of Gould Academy Wednesday. Ski jumping and ski-jumping took place in the morning and in the afternoon dashes and inter-class races were held.

This is the result of the several events:

Ski Jumping: First, Lund Johnson, with 100 ft. jump; second, John Palmer, with 80 ft. jump; third, John Palmer, with 70 ft. jump.

Ski-jumping: First, A. Saunders, second, E. J. Brown, third, J. Treadwell.

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BETHEL LIONS CLUB OBSERVES CHARTER NIGHT

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT BANQUET AND PROGRAM AT BETHEL INN TUESDAY EVENING.

Seldom has Bethel seen such an enthusiastic gathering as assembled at Bethel Inn on Tuesday night, January 29th. It was the celebration of Bethel Lions Club Charter Night.

At seven o'clock Herriek's Orchestra played the march that ushered the Lions and their guests into the dining room where the banquet was served in Bethel Inn's own true style. No one went away hungry and all did justice to the feast that was spread before them.

King Lion, L. A. Edwards called for

The exercises finished, dancing and cards were enjoyed until a late hour. Seventy-seven enjoyed the festivities of the evening, and so the Charter Night of Bethel Lions Club passes into history.

Those present were: Dist. Gov. of the 41st Dist., Fred H. Gabbel and Lion R. E. Cleaves, Jr., of Portland; King Lion, L. A. Edwards, and Lions O. J. Henry, W. T. Hanson, Leon P. Spinney, Matthew McLeod and John J. Johnson of Mexico; King Lion H. E. Burnham and Mrs. Burnham and



District Governor, Fred H. Gabbel, Who Presented the Charter.

the usual opening exercises of the Lions Club, and as song leader kept something doing every minute.

After the banquet Lion Hanscom was called upon to act as toastmaster and in his inimitable way presented the following program:

Orchestral Selection, Herriek's Orchestra

Vocal Solo, Lion E. H. Brainerd

Saxophone and Cornet Duet, Lion Herriek and Mrs. Herriek

Reading, Miss Ellen Cottrell

Greetings from Mexico Lions Club, King Lion, L. A. Edwards

Greetings from Portland Lions Club, Lion R. E. Cleaves, Jr.

Greetings from Brighton Lions Club, King Lion, Howard Barnham

Greetings were also read from Lions International, Rockland Lions Club and from Auburn Lions Club.

District Governor, Fred H. Gabbel told what Lionsism stood for and also presented the Charter. As an added touch of friendship he presented King Lion Edwards with a solid gold Lion Pin which he had worn for a number of years.

King Lion Edwards accepted the Charter and pledged allegiance to the principles of Lionsism for the Bethel Club.

GOULD TRIMS MEXICO IN ROUGH GAME, 29-27

The Gould Academy team triumphed and defeated the State by scoring 29 points. He has scored 131 points already this season.

The following players were used:

GOULD: First, J. A. Gabbel, second, J. A. Gabbel, third, J. A. Gabbel.

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282 Mile Snowshoe Race

An attractive feature of the Gould Carnival Wednesday was the finish of the tenth day's lap of the International Snowshoe Race on the Carnival Grounds. The winner, Clouette, who has set the pace throughout the race, crossed the line about one o'clock.

The time of each runner on the Gould-Bethel lap follows: Clouette, 3 hours, 40 minutes; Gagne, 4 hours, 15 minutes; Letourneau, 4 hours, 23 minutes; Beaulac, 4 hours, 30 minutes; Dupre, 4 hours, 38 minutes; Lefebvre, 4 hours, 38 minutes; 40 seconds; Boulay, 7 hours, 30 minutes.

Clouette's time to Bethel is 44 hours, 44 minutes, 14 seconds. Boulay, who is suffering with sore feet, has put in 80 hours on the journey, but plans to keep on in the race.

A large crowd was present at the concluding exercises of the Carnival in the evening at the William Bingham Gymnasium when the trophy given by Mr. Upson was presented to Mr. Clouette by Rev. L. A. Edwards.

The party left for South Paris on the next to the last lap, this (Thursday) morning.

GOULD SECONDS, 37, WEST PARIS HIGH 13.

The Gould Academy second team had little difficulty in trimming West Paris 37 to 13. Nine men were used at various stages of the game in an endeavor to seek material for succeeding years. Ties, Glover and Saunders showed up well. Of these Glover is a Senior and the others are Sophomores and Juniors, respectively. Wilson Barlett also a Sophomore played well.

The game was slow and uninteresting due to the bewilderment of the visiting team because of the large floor. The floor work and passing of the local team was very ragged and poor at times.

The following lineups were used:

GOULD: F.G. E.T. Tot.

Meyers, 11 3 1 5

Brooks, 11 1 0 2

Glover, 11 3 0 10

Hinckley, 11 1 0 2

Ties, 6 0 12

Johnson, 11 0 0 0

Saunders, 11 1 0 2

Barlett, 11 2 0 4

James, 11 0 0 0

Line 4 8 minute periods

Referee, Goudard of Bethel.

GOULD ACADEMY NOTES

The girls of the Students' Home are planning to give an entertainment in the near future, and the one act comedy, "The Bantam," is to be a special feature.

The Gould Academy class will meet Friday evening at 7 o'clock in the gymnasium.

The Public House, the Academy building for the regular winter season, is now open for the season.

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School Notes

LOCKE'S MILLS SCHOOL.

Locke's Mills School. The pupils receiving an average of 90% in both Arithmetic and Spelling, for the week ending Jan. 25, are as follows: Grade 8: Lawrence Crockett, Ruby Day, Jennie Norton, Warren Sebell, Flora Swan and Helena Vetkusky.

Grade 7: Barbara Bennett, Leroy Day, Marguerite Newell, Florence Roberts, Keith Ring, Ernest Swan and Ruth Hanscom.

Grade 6: Glenwood Newell and Myrtle Schell.

Grade 5: Yvonne Kimball and Harold Maxim.

Many pupils absent on account of sickness.

WEST BETHEL PRIMARY.

Those with an average of 90% or over in spelling for the week ending Jan. 25, were Donald Luxton, Lawrence Perry, Florice Grover, Shurwin Bennett, Irene Saunders, Shirley Gilbert, Catherine Bean, Margaret Bennett, George Luxton, Herbert McKenzie, Warren Tyler and George Auger.

Those having 90% or over in arithmetic were: Donald Luxton, Lawrence Perry, Florice Grover, Shurwin Bennett, Irene Saunders, Shirley Gilbert, Rodney Martin, Catherine Bean, Margaret Bennett, George Luxton, Herbert McKenzie, Warren Tyler, and George Auger.

Bethel Grammar School, Grade VII. Ranks for week ending January 25: 100% in arithmetic: Mary Tibbets, Ruth Aubin, Lillian Fuller, Winona Chapin, Marguerite Hall, Ernest Brown, Walter Jodrey, Richard Davis, Eldredge Berry, Paul Browne, Stanley Allen, Edwin Brown and Arthur Gibbs.

90% or above, in arithmetic: Delmar Morgan, Stanley Vashaw and Warren Keady.

100% in spelling: Winona Chapin, Mary Tibbets, Ruth Aubin, Marguerite Hall, Lillian Fuller, Delmar Morgan, Stanley Vashaw, Ernest Brown, Walter Jodrey, Richard Davis, Eldredge Berry, Paul Browne and Stanley Allen.

90% or above, in spelling: Warren Keady, Edwin Brown and Arthur Gibbs.

MIDDLE INTERVALE SCHOOL.

Those who received 100% in arithmetic for the week ending January 25: Jeanette Sanborn, Arlene Winslow.

Those receiving above 90%: Raymond Buck, Ada Colton, George Brown, Jeanne Winslow, Merwin Buck.

Those who received 100% in spelling: Helen Stevens, Jeanette Sanborn, Ada Colton, Harold Winslow, Dorothy Brown and Raymond Buck.

EAST BETHEL GRAMMAR.

Pupils having 100% in arithmetic for the week are:

Joseph Hoot, Agnes Howe, Nannette Foster, Doris Carter, Rose Billings, Freda Harrington, Eugene Barnes, Ellen Barnes, Elizabeth Foster, Wilford Farwell, George Le Baron, Grace Foster, Frances Billings, Harold Peterson, Nell Harrington.

Pupils receiving an average of 90% and above are:

Richard Bartlett, James Farwell, Ralph Crockett, 100% in spelling for the week are: Freda Harrington, Doris Carter, Eugene Barnes, Grace Foster, Frances Billings, Harold Peterson, Nell Harrington.

Pupils receiving an average of 90% and above are:

Agnes Howe, Nannette Foster, Rose Billings, Freda Harrington, Eugene Barnes, Ellen Barnes, Elizabeth Foster, Wilford Farwell, George Le Baron, Grace Foster, Frances Billings, Harold Peterson, Nell Harrington.

DANIEL ESTES.

Daniel Estes of Bryant Road passed away Monday night after a few days illness of the flu.

He is the son of Jack and Jane Bryant and was born in Bethel on a farm.

Mr. Estes was a farmer by occupation and had the greater part of his life on the farm where he was a hard worker and a good neighbor. He was a member of the Bethel Village where he lived at the time of his death.

He is survived by two children, Mrs. Hattie Estes Brown, Mrs. Fred and Elmer Estes, who lived on the farm adjoining the old homestead and his wife. His wife of Bethel, besides several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

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TIME TABLE
Effective Sept. 9, 1928

	EASTBOUND		
	Daily	Daily	Sun.
	A. M.	ex. Sun. only	P. M.
Island Pond	6:15	6:05	2:50
Bethel	7:05	6:45	4:38
21 Road	7:44	7:20	5:02
Allen (W. Bethel)	7:54	7:30	5:15
BETHEL	8:01	7:42	5:27
Locke's Mill	8:10	7:52	5:37
Bryant's Pond	8:19	8:03	5:44
Bates (W. Paris)	8:25	8:13	5:55
South Paris	8:35	8:24	6:12
Yanville Jet	10:05	9:48	6:50
Portland	11:05	10:50	7:50

	WESTBOUND		
	Daily	Daily	Sun.
	ex. Sun. only	only	P. M.
Portland	7:20	7:20	6:25
Danville Jet	8:11	8:11	6:30
South Paris	8:25	8:25	7:12
Bates (W. Paris)	8:35	8:35	7:40
Bryant's Pond	8:42	8:42	8:04
Locke's Mill	8:52	8:52	8:11
BETHEL	9:01	9:01	8:23
Allen (W. Bethel)	9:11	9:11	8:31
Bethel	10:14	10:14	8:43
Yanville Jet	11:03	11:03	9:31
Island Pond	12:00	12:00	11:25

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ANOTHER CATTY CHAT

The amateur dramatists were rehearsing. Mrs. Greene was required to kiss Mr. Gage, and just as they had arrived at this particular incident, Mrs. Gage appeared.
 "Oh," exclaimed Mrs. Greene, "I hope, dear, you don't mind my embracing your husband like this?"
 "Not at all," was the reply. "I don't mind in the least—if he doesn't."

Publicity

Uncle Toby was taking the editor of the Plunkville Palladium to task. "You say I was seen on a cracker box in front of the grocery every day last week."
 "Well?"
 "Is that a shame?"
 "What's the trouble with you, Uncle Toby? That's society news."

CONSISTENT



He—Why do you refuse me?
 She—Well, you see, I'm a garage man's daughter and I give 'em all the air.

Fare Enough

We will take you any place. For a single street car fare, if the intervening space, you will cover on Shank's mare.

Sardine

"I say," said the new curate, looking up from the evening paper, "have you heard about the dean who was found in a box?"
 "No," cried the rector excitedly.
 "Which dean was that?"
 "The sardine."

Some Sprinter

"It says here a Massachusetts woman threw a rolling pin 57 feet and 3 inches," remarked Mr. Grouch.
 "Gosh," exclaimed Mr. Grouch, "her husband must have been quick on the getway to get that much of a start on her."

Hard to Run

Guest (anxious to show interest in speed of new car)—What is she doing now?
 Exasperated Car Owner (teaching his wife to drive)—Every darn thing except what I tell her.

USUAL RESULT



"Well, what's been the result of wedding with them?"
 "Deadlock, I'm afraid."

Scenery

"Was just an episode in 'stock' which made the people gasp. A fiery cloud fell on a rock and vanished out of shape."

That in Its Favor

Blinks the buggy ride seems pretty tame now when you look back on it.
 Jinks—Yes, but you never had a blowout to interrupt your courting in those days.

The Reason

Solicitor at Thames Police Court—We are told that in the next world there will be no marriage or giving in marriage.
 Magistrate—That is why it is called Paradise.

O Wise Judge

Counsel in Mr. Justice Swift's court (to a woman witness)—Why did this woman say that?
 Mr. Justice Swift—Who can tell why a woman says anything?

Getting It Straight

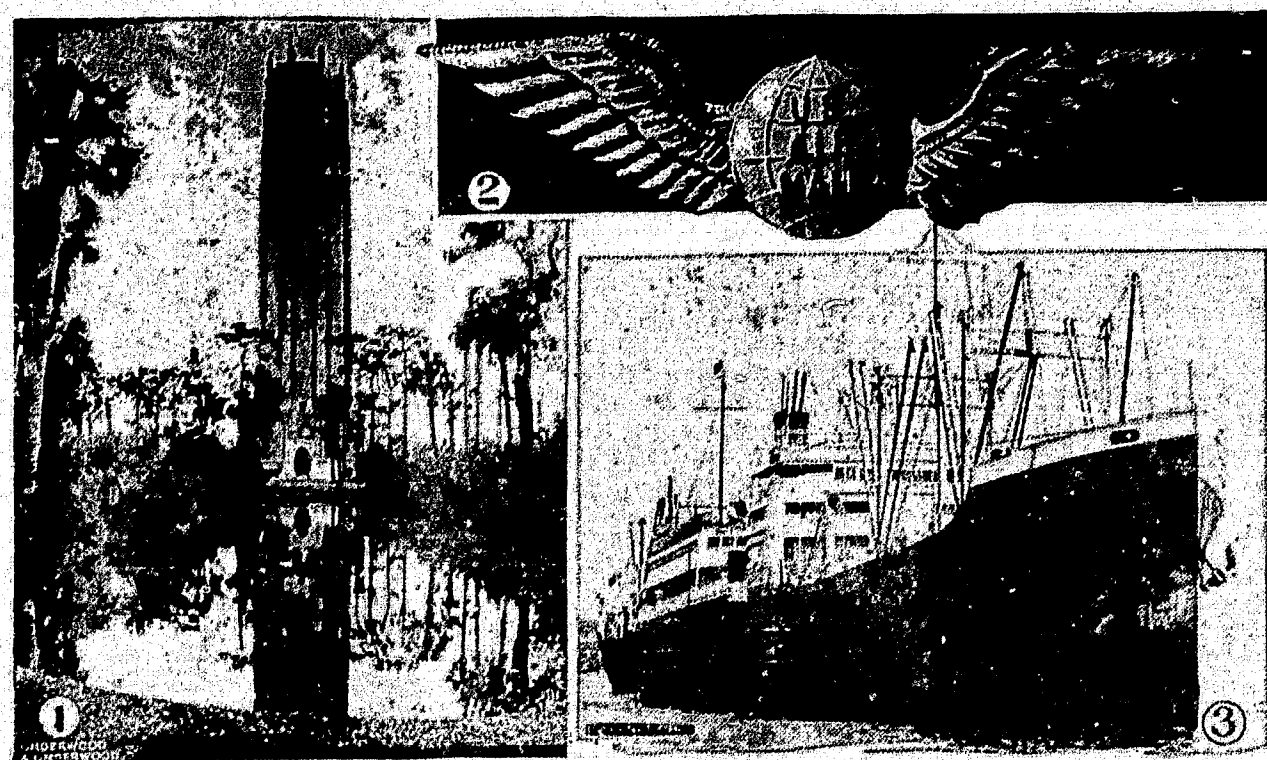
"How far is the house from the station?"
 "Ten minutes' walk."
 "For an ordinary individual or an Olympic champion?"

These Girls

Maria—Hello, Jane.
 Jane—Oh, I just yesterday heard of your marriage. I hope I'm not too late to congratulate you.

Argument

"My mother has always objected to blouses," explained Blouse.
 "How did she capture your father?"



1—Singing tower on Bo's bird preserve in Florida, dedicated February 1 in the presence of President Coolidge and other notables. 2—New insignia for air mail pilots accepted by the Post-Office department. 3—Dollar line steamship President Garfield which ran on reef in the Bahamas, all her passengers being removed safely.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Senate Votes \$24,000,000 to President to Use in Dry Law Enforcement.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

DISREGARDING the earnest protest of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, the senate last week tucked on to the deficiency bill an amendment, offered by Senator Harris of Georgia and then much altered, appropriating \$24,000,000 to be placed in the hands of the President "to be used as he sees fit" in increasing the personnel of the federal agencies charged with enforcement of the prohibition law. The senators also voted \$250,000 for the prohibition investigation proposed by President Elect Hoover. The vote on the former item was 50 to 27, and party and wet and dry lines were disregarded. Many prominent wets voted for the amendment and as many leading dries were against it. Mr. Mellon had warned the senators against appropriating such a huge sum in advance of a definite plan for its expenditure. Bishop Thomas Nicholson, president of the Anti-Saloon league; Bishop James Cannon, Jr., of the Methodist church, South, and E. L. Crawford, secretary of that organization's board of temperance and social service, had sent Mr. Mellon a telegram demanding that he support the Harris amendment or admit he was unwilling or unable to enforce prohibition. This drew from Senator Bruce of Maryland a fierce denunciation of those three men in the debate before the roll call. As finally passed by the senate, the deficiency appropriation measure also carried an amendment requiring public hearings on all tax refunds in excess of \$10,000. The bill carried \$75,000,000 for tax refunds to be added to the \$100,000,000 heretofore appropriated for that purpose.

There were strong indications that the conference on this bill would reject the \$24,000,000 prohibition item but would accept the appropriation for the inquiry desired by Mr. Hoover.

RADICALS and pacifists in the senate were successful in checking progress on the 16-cruiser bill although they would not admit that they were filibustering against it. Representative Fred Britten, chairman of the naval affairs committee of the house, devised a plan that rather dismayed the opponents of the measure. Mr. Britten took steps to add the cruiser authorization bill and an initial appropriation for the ships to the annual naval appropriation bill shortly to come before the house. This procedure would have the effect of discharging the senate from further consideration of the cruiser authorization measure. With the provision for the cruisers incorporated in the appropriation bill, the pacifists could defeat the cruisers only by defeating the entire bill for upkeep of the navy to the next fiscal year.

Mr. Britten told his plan before President Coolidge and afterward he said the President indicated a desire to have the cruisers authorized and built but advocated elimination of the provision of the bill requiring the laying down of five cruisers each year. He wants no appropriations made by this congress that would endanger the surplus in the treasury. Mr. Coolidge, Senator Curtis and Senator Hale all believed the senate would soon pass the cruiser bill.

ON MONDAY the senate confirmed the appointment of Roy O. West of Chicago as secretary of the interior. The vote was 53 to 27, the negatives including the radicals and near radicals of both parties.

HERBERT HOOVER finally succeeded in getting to Miami Beach for his rest period that will last until just prior to his inauguration. Southern Florida turned out en masse to welcome him, and Miami and Miami Beach were gayly decorated. After a big parade that included four bands, the keys to Miami and two fine fishing rods were presented to Mr. Hoover in the city park. Among the

notables who greeted him were Mrs. William Jennings Bryan, who rides in a wheel chair, and Jack Dempsey. Mr. Hoover was soon taken to the J. C. Penney home on Belle Island in Biscayne bay. One of his first callers was Stuart W. Cramer, a wealthy cotton manufacturer of Charlotte, N. C., who helped swing his state to the Republican column last fall. He was a classmate of Secretary of the Navy Wilbur at Annapolis and the correspondents at once guessed he might be given Mr. Wilbur's portfolio as a recognition of the new political South. Mr. Cramer did not discourage this idea, but declared that Mr. Hoover did not mention the subject of cabinet appointments during the call. Dwight Morrow, ambassador to Mexico, who was in Miami on his way home from a vacation in Nassau, took breakfast with the President-Elect Thursday, and then all appointments were put off until the next week and Mr. Hoover and the members of his immediate party left for a two days' trip to the Florida keys to get some fishing. Two fishing yachts carried them.

OKLAHOMA is in a fair way to get rid of another governor—a habit they have down there. The state's house of representatives voted six impeachment charges against Gov. Henry S. Johnston, and the senate suspended him from office pending an impeachment trial. Lieut. Gov. W. J. Holloway has taken his place. The charges against Johnston include incompetency, corruption in office and violation of the constitution and laws of the state. The name of Mrs. O. O. Hammond, formerly confidential secretary of Johnston, figures prominently in hearings of both house and senate investigating committees. She is charged by political enemies with wielding great influence over Johnston's official acts.

DR. CLARENCE COOK LITTLE, president of the University of Michigan, has resigned, effective September 1, 1929, and asked for leave of absence from June 30 until that date. In his letter to the board of regents Doctor Little said: "For some time two things have been increasingly apparent. First, that my methods of handling situations dealing with interests of private donors, political interests, local interests, and numerous interest are not consistent with policies which the board of regents deems wise."

"Second, that I shall, I hope, be more effective in scientific research and teaching than in administration." There has been much bitter debate over Doctor Little's pronounced views ever since he became Michigan's sixth president in 1925.

CONDITIONS in Afghanistan are exceedingly confused. Habibullah, the rebel chief, after capturing Kabul, was proclaimed king of that part of the country, but a lot of the tribesmen are said to be opposed to his rule, and Amanullah, who abdicated, is trying to form an army of the disaffected ones in order to regain his throne. Habibullah is not getting the support he expected from Russia and it is not believed he can retain the crown he grabbed. The bulk of the original Afghan army is said to be still loyal to Amanullah, due to the influence of the military governor of Jalalabad, who is the former ruler's cousin. The Hindus of Lahore and various Moslem organizations of India are appealing for financial aid for Amanullah.

AT A meeting of the Peasants' League of Mexico, which represents half a million agrarians, the radical leaders put through resolutions demanding laws that would come near to Sovietizing the country. They demanded the abolition of the federal house of deputies and the senate and the substitution of committees formed of peasants, small farmers and the working classes, to the exclusion of nonagrarians and intellectuals. Suspension of the payment of national and foreign debts, the immediate extinction of illiteracy and the establishment of schools in every city, village and ranch were urged. They proposed division of the remaining haciendas and ranches among the peasants, although more than 25 per cent of the lands had

to them under agrarian law during the last ten years are now being worked.

SEVERE winter storms on land and sea were responsible for a number of tragic occurrences. Near Bellevue, Ohio, a motor bus, running through a blinding snowstorm, was struck by an interurban car and 19 persons were killed. Several steamships were in distress off the Atlantic coast. The Italian freighter Florida was foundering off the Virginia capes when the America went to her aid and rescued the crew of 32 despite a full gale and high seas. The American tanker Dannedalko lost her rudder but made her way toward Bermuda. But the British freighter Teesbridge was believed to have gone down with her crew of 30 men. She called for help off Cape Race and ships that listened to the location given could find no trace of the vessel. Earlier in the week the Dollar liner President Garfield, on a world cruise, ran on a reef in the Bahamas. Fortunately the sea was calm there and all the 80 passengers were safely taken off by the Munson liner Pan-America and landed at Nassau.

CHARLES R. CRANE of Chicago, former minister to China, had a miraculous escape from death at the hands of Wahabi tribesmen near Basra. Motoring to Koweit with his son, J. C. Crane, Charles Johnson and Rev. Dr. Henry Bilkert of the American mission at Basra, he was waylaid and fired upon and Doctor Bilkert was killed. None of the others was injured. The State department at Washington said that the attack might be explained by a feud between some of the tribes and others that are under the leadership of Ibn Saud, a personal friend of Mr. Crane. The Iraq government resigned last week because of disputes with Great Britain over unfulfilled promises of the British in regard to autonomy.

GUATEMALA had one of those attempted revolutions, three provinces being affected, and for a few days it looked rather seamy. But the government forces took the field and effectively suppressed the affair. The headquarters of the rebels in Mazatenango, a seaport, were bombed by airplanes and the city was occupied by the federal troops. All rebel leaders who were captured were court-martialed and executed.

ONCE more the old scheme of constructing a tunnel under the English channel between England and France has been revived. Questioned in parliament, Prime Minister Baldwin stated that a nonpartisan examination of the project would be made. At the same time the French committee for constructing the tunnel adopted a resolution pledging collaboration with the efforts to get the approval of the British parliament. Economists have long advocated the construction of such a tunnel, but it has always been opposed by military strategists. The English Socialists now favor the examination of the project provided the military are excluded. Engineers say the channel bore could be built at a cost of about \$150,000,000, and the railways like the idea. There is also revived discussion of the counter plan of building a 21-mile bridge from Dover to Calais.

DETROIT river froze over, with only a narrow strip of open water, and coincidentally Summer C. Sleeper, chief of the Detroit customs patrol, and a dozen of his men, quit their jobs. The immediate result was a grand rush of the rum runners. Small autos, sleighs, little skiffs and even skis and toboggans were brought out in great numbers and the liquor smugglers brought their cargoes across from the Canada shore without the least interruption and in the full sight of hundreds who lined the shores.

WORD comes from Moscow that the Russian Communist party has declared war to the death on the party of the exiled Leon Trotsky, accusing it of an anti-Soviet plot. One hundred and fifty of Trotsky's followers have been arrested and quantities of documents seized. Dispatches from Latvia say many of the men taken have been executed.

WITH A POINT

The century plant is a case of age before beauty.

Dogmatism is puppyism that has obtained its growth.

Avoid the law by acting in a way, that will make the law avoid you.

Parents should send their naughty children to nautical training school.

"One simple look is all I crave," writes the poet. He would probably get it by gazing into a mirror.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

Keep everlastingly at it. You may wear out, but you won't rust.

The less a man knows the longer it takes him to find it out.

Money may possibly be filthy lucre, but it all comes out in the wash.

You never can tell. Even the wise man may profit by the actions of a fool.

Money talks, in spite of the fact that many a man wants to keep it quiet.

Bobbs—"That girl is rather masculine, isn't she?" Stobbs—"Yes, she even dislikes shopping."

The Cynical Bachelor suggests that if you want to flatter a married man tell him he doesn't look it.

Wisdom comes with years. The longer we live, the more we realize what we might have done.

The insurance people don't seem a bit worried over the young man who feels that he is destined to set the world on fire.

It may be true that all things come to those who wait, but many a man who is ambitious to lead the procession has to wait till he can attend his own funeral.

Muggins—"Does your friend, Scribbler, ever write any fiction?" Buggins—"Yes, occasionally. For instance, he has just published an article called, 'How to Live Luxuriously on \$2,500 a Year.'"

SNAPSHOTS

Culture is the butter of the well-bred.

What can't be cured should be insured.

The one redeeming feature of a pawnshop is the ticket.

The man who is always giving himself away is not worth having.

We all love praise; most of us care as much for that as for money.

More men are locked up for safe-keeping than for safe-breaking.

Don't bet with your wife unless you are prepared to pay, win or lose.

If a woman can get a voter she doesn't care anything about a vote.

Possession is nine points of the law and the attorney's fee is the tenth.

A woman laughs in her sleeve every time a man talks through his hat.

Many people feel that the reason they are alive is because of pure luck.

DO YOU KNOW—

The coolest town in England is Newcastle-on-Tyne.

The normal life of an elm is one hundred years.

Snakebites caused 10,000 deaths in British India last year.

One pound of tin can be rolled out into 18,000 square inches of tinfoil.

The majority of the people in the world will be speaking English in fifty years' time, according to one expert.

By law in England beggars must either sing or play a musical instrument if they wish to ask alms from passers-by in any public place.

There are now seventy-one public golf putting courses run by the London county council. In a recent week more than \$2,000 was taken in green fees at 6 cents a round.

TIMELY PROVERBS

He who hesitates is heeded.

Two is company, three is a crowd in a breakfast nook.

What can't be cured, one should be careful not to catch.

The payment of hush money does not guarantee a quiet life.

When youth calls to youth it makes a lot of extra business for the telephone company.—Boston Transcript.

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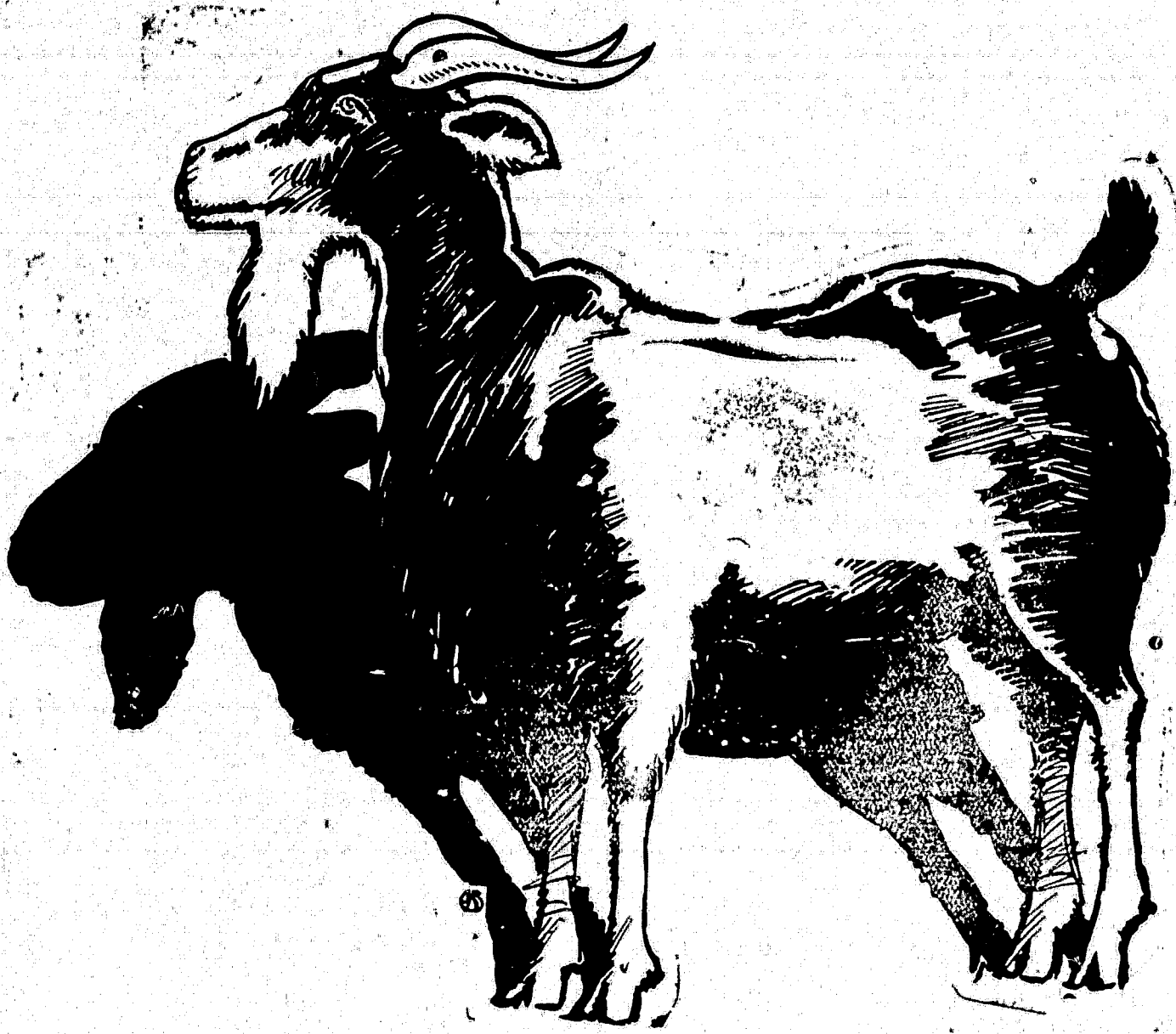
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DON'T MAKE YOUR HOME TOWN THE GOAT!

Those who think of their town only as a good place to sleep in should wake up to a full realization of what **COMMUNITY COOPERATION** really means. How it will benefit them and help make them more prosperous.

The prosperity of **YOUR TOWN** means **YOUR PROSPERITY!**

As your town grows, opportunities broaden. If your town stands still, you stand still. **COMMUNITY PROSPERITY** means **INDIVIDUAL PROSPERITY**; community growth means individual growth.

You can't grow a giant oak in a flower pot—you can't expect a whale to live in a puddle—and you can't grow more prosperous in a town where the people do not cooperate in fostering community growth!

When you buy elsewhere you are not fair to **YOUR**

OWN HOME TOWN.

You are impeding its progress!

Keep **YOUR MONEY** in **YOUR OWN HOME TOWN** where it will do **YOU** the most good. The success of **YOUR LOCAL MERCHANTS** means as much to you as it does to them.

Catch the **COMMUNITY BOOST SPIRIT!**

Every little penny spent with **YOUR OWN HOME TOWN MERCHANTS** helps **YOUR TOWN** to grow in strength and prosperity.

When you allow the benefit of your purchasing power to accrue to other communities, **YOU ARE MAKING YOUR TOWN THE GOAT.**

Keep the Home Dollars Home!

EDW. P. LYON The Store of Many Gifts	L. M. STEARNS Millinery	ALLEN'S SHOE STORE Shoes and Hosiery	BEAN & FOX CO. General Merchandise
WALTER E. BARTLETT General Insurance	W. E. BOSSERMAN Druggist	SAM'S FRUIT STORE NO. 2 Wholesale - Retail	L. W. MORSE Groceries
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NEW FEATURES IN THE CITIZEN.

For the past few months the Citizen has enclosed a questionnaire with renewal notices to its subscribers. The results of this so far have indicated approval of the policy of securing home news—news of the smaller communities and neighboring towns.

While this has been the purpose of the publisher the past year, and some degree of success has been attained there are a number of nearby places where we have not been able to secure a steady correspondent, and in returning the questionnaire asked our subscribers have also requested news of towns where we have never been represented. Again we ask the assistance of our readers in suggesting possible news contributions from any new places.

Another feature suggested is the printing of additional state and national news. Several have requested this, and beginning this week we are adding a news review which should prove an interesting feature.

Continuing a practice of last year, we shall publish serial stories when they are not too long and are of apparent interest to a majority of our readers. Many have indicated an interest in our stories. "Flash, the Lead Dog," the first installment of which will appear in the Citizen next week, is of a type which appeals to people of all ages and we are sure will please our readers. It is interesting to note that while this story in book form would cost seventy-five cents or more, it can be bought for considerably less than fifty cents in the Citizen columns as it will be published in full in less than three months. All this in addition to the regular news matter and other features.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Ada Stiles is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ora Verrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Martin of South Paris were Sunday callers at E. F. Haines.

Walter Inman spent Sunday with his brother, Edgar Inman of West Bethel. Miss Emma West of South Paris, spent Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Beady Dunham.

Miss Harriett Kaler of Lewiston is visiting at the home of Mrs. Charles Briggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haines and Mary were on Norway on the last week.

Miss Isabelle Howe has returned from South Paris where she has been visiting. Harold Parkman returned from Augusta on Friday evening and went back again Monday.

Superintendent of the Bethel was on duty Saturday.

Granite Chapter, No. 10, of the Bethel Chapter, was on duty Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Ward were at the week end at their homes.

MICKIE SAYS—

ONCE UPON A TIME A BUSINESS MAN COULD WEAR A HAT AND A RUBBER SOLE, AND PRINT HIS OWN STATUARY WITH A RUBBER STAMP AND CO. A GOOD BUSINESS WITHOUT EVER ADVERTISING IN HIS HOME NEWSPAPER. THEM DAYS HAVE GONE FOREVER.



The TOWN DOCTOR

—SAYS—
If I Couldn't Boost I'd Move Out!

A town that is good enough to live in, good enough to provide your livelihood, provide your children with schools and playgrounds; a town whose citizens are broadminded enough to put up with your peculiarities, is a town good enough for you to boost. If you can't boost, do the community at least one favor and move out.

William Hale Thompson, Chicago's most cussed and discussed mayor, says "Throw away your hammer and buy a horn." That's one thing Mr. Thompson says with which all the thinking people in his domain are in accord.

It is good advice, however, to suggest that when tooting your horn to be sure you are in the right key.

The man who always knocks and runs down the place where he lives is not only a pest but a public liability. Towns should have a place to pen such people up—put them all together in one place and let them contaminate only each other. The disease they have is worse than smallpox and is just as malicious and contagious.

The knocker's creed is—"Whatever is—is punk."

The easiest thing in the world to do is to knock. It doesn't take any brains and it is the easiest way to attract attention.

Knocking is cheap—a cheap trick used only by cheap people, but expensive to them in the long run.

Even a knocker hates a knocker and sooner or later everybody shuns him because they are afraid of him.

Usually the fellow who knocks his town, knocks his competitor and his neighbor and like a bee kills himself stinging others.

Nobody ever got anywhere running other people down.

The old saying that every knock is a boost is true only when the knocker is knocked out.

If any merchant needs to lose the patronage of his fellow citizens it's the fellow who is forever knocking—who decries and belittles every attempt to do anything for, or make something of the town—who says that every fellow or organization that tries to do things has an axe to grind.

On the other hand, the man who stops blaming conditions, government, prohibition and competition—the man who quits laying the blame of his own shortcomings onto his associates, friends and relatives and takes unto himself the blame for things not being as he would like to have them—that man will take advantage of every opportunity to make his town a better place in which to live, work, play and make money.

Every town has its faults, but every town has its good points. If a town has little to talk about, that is just that much more reason to correct the faults, or at least keep still about them if a man hasn't enough gumption to do things that will help correct them.

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SOUTH PARIS

The community was saddened Friday by the death of the two brothers, Charles and Win Young, a double funeral was held at the Universalist church Sunday. The profusion of flowers spoke of the high esteem in which they were held.

The Philanthropy Class will meet at the Baptist vestry Thursday 2:30 followed by a banquet at 6:30 and an entertainment.

Mrs. Paul Sturdivant is gaining from her recent illness.

Miss Clara Hall is working for Mrs. Flora Bowker who has been ill with the flu.

Helen Swan has been ill with the prevailing epidemic.

Paris Grange will hold an all day meeting Saturday.

Miss Geneva Young, who was called here to the death of her father, has returned to her teaching in Brockton, Mass.

Rail Z. Rowland is in New York on business.

The schools are closed for a week's vacation.

Mrs. Will Ripley has been ill with a bad cold.

Harold Wang of Norway called on his mother, Mrs. Mabel Wang, recently.

Richard Bates, who fell from a ladder and injured his head, is improving.

Mrs. Mary Johnson is working for Mrs. Paul Sturdivant.

FARM BUREAU NEWS

Top working and grafting will again be given with considerable attention in South Paris, North Paris and Buckfield this year. The committee in charge of the work got very favorable results last year, with over 2000 trees grafted on these three communities. This represents only about one-third of the total number of trees that might be profitably grafted over, however, so the committee have met again this week to consider the extent of the job that remains and to make plans for another active campaign. The following orchard meetings have been planned for the coming month: Buckfield, Feb. 7, Norway, Feb. 8, 9:00 A. M.; South Paris, Feb. 8, 1:30 P. M.; North Paris, Feb. 9, 9:30 A. M. The committee are asking for the cooperation of every orchardist in finishing up the good job that has been started, and they stand ready to offer any assistance the orchard men may call for. Following are the members of the committee now organized: South Paris, Roy Conant, J. M. Millett, W. B. Breckner, A. J. Stearns, Jr., E. A. Barker. North Paris, W. H. Littlejohn, L. J. Abbott, George Evans, Leon Bradford, Alfred Andrews, Buckfield, W. H. Conant, L. J. Spaulding, Archie Parkie and Herbert Dugan. Norway, Fred Dunn, W. F. Young, Alvin Jackson, Oscar Cox, J. McIlroy.

UPTON

A snowshoe party and supper was planned by Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fuller for Sunday the 28th. Owing to the heavy wind and severe cold the snowshoeing was postponed. As the supper had been planned it was given at the usual supper hour. There was a large attendance of 20. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. O. Lee Abbott, Claude Lombard, Mrs. R. G. Warren, Master James Barnett, Master Henry Lombard, Master Jordan Barnett, Mrs. Albert Fuller and son Robert, Mrs. Edwin Brown and son, Junior, Miss Eva Fuller, Miss Madeline Barnett, Mrs. Martin Colby and daughter, Marion, Mrs. Waldo Peaselee, Miss Katherine Barnett, Miss Muriel Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. Fuller and three children.

The supper consisted of oyster stew, hot rolls, ice cream, cake and coffee. After the supper the party adjourned to the parlor to enjoy home music, with Mrs. Douglas at the organ. Many songs were sung by the ladies and much enjoyed by the gentlemen. Just before the happy band departed the hymn "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" was sung by all and every one seemed to have a very merry time.

A. A. Newell, Jr. High School teacher was called to Phillips Friday afternoon by the death of a friend of whom Mrs. Newell has been caring.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Newell returned to Upton Tuesday. There was no school in the upper room during the absence of Mr. Newell, but it was resumed Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Mary Hammond has moved up to her father's for the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Lillian Judkins recently entertained some of her school friends on her ninth birthday.

Five tables of what were played at the Grange Hall Saturday evening. Refreshments of sandwiches, doughnuts and coffee were served after playing.

John Fuller of Bethel is visiting relatives in town.

Thomas Brown suffered an ill turn last week. Dr. Tweedle was called. She is better at this writing.

Earl Sylvester and Mr. Sherran of the Hiram Co. have been in town for a few days, looking after the cuttings.

RIDLEY-BRADEN ENGAGEMENT

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Braden of South Paris are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Effie Harriet Braden to Donald H. Ridley.

Miss Braden is serving her third year as home demonstration agent for Oxford County.

Mr. Ridley who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Ridley of Sanford, is Oxford County agricultural extension agent. He is a member of the Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity of Maine. Both young people are graduates of the University of Maine.

SOUTH WATERFORD

Miss Helen Stevens is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. C. Goodwin. She has been with her three weeks. Previously she was in E. Waterford caring for Mrs. Hattie Danforth, who has been so ill. All friends of Mrs. Danforth are glad to hear of her slight improvement.

Charles York, who was used up with a lame side for two weeks, is again able to be out.

Mrs. Wentworth and Baby Dorothy visited Mrs. A. A. Monroe on Monday afternoon while Mr. Wentworth played hockey with the boys on Bear Pond.

Mrs. Ben Collins has been quite ill the past week and the children quite sick over the week-end with bad gripe colds.

Albert Hamlin and his three boys were quite ill with gripe colds this past week.

Mrs. Oliver Robbins has been suffering with an infected finger but it is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Wynnar Kimball are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, born Sunday.

Oliver Robbins who has worked a long time for Harry Haynes on his cream truck, is now at work for John Muller. Harry is driving his truck at present. Harry Allen of North Bridgton is driving his horses on the logging team.

Mrs. Fred Skinner is quite ill with the gripe. Her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bell, spent Sunday there.

Thursday afternoon "Bear Mt. Community Club" met with Mrs. W. J. Greene. Thirteen ladies were present. A very pleasant time was enjoyed and a good bit of work done.

Mr. Farrington, of Fryeburg, the Fuller brush agent was in town this past week. He stopped at W. C. Goodwin's.

Mrs. Harriet Brown has been quite ill with bronchitis. She is better now. Homer has had a bad gripe cold.

Saturday evening Bear Mt. Grange held a meeting with a small attendance due to illness and rough weather.

Mrs. Donald McEdward and two youngest children have been quite ill with gripe. Ardelle Kimball has been helping care for them. James the oldest son, who was quite ill the first of the week, is able to be out again.

Marion Rogers was in Portland on Sunday. He went to take his brother-in-law, Lauris Millett of the Flat to the Maine General Hospital to visit his wife who underwent an operation for appendicitis on Saturday night. Mrs. Millett is getting on well.

Harry Haynes' whole family have been ill with bad gripe colds. Little Ruth has had a second attack.

Friday, Charles Kimball, Will Greene, Joe Skinner with W. K. Hamlin's and Harry Haynes' horses went to Harrison and helped harvest Arthur Sanderson's tree. It was all packed and covered. Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson surely appreciate such a kind act.

Flora Abbott is not gaining as rapidly as it is wished she might.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greene and Mrs. Margaret Taylor were invited to Sunday dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelson's last Sunday.

No church services on Sunday due to so much illness. Mr. Townsend has a bad cold.

Leon York returned home on Friday from Stoneham, having finished his birch job there.

Will Jordan, who has been so ill in the home of Charles Buck in Norway, died on Sunday. Mr. Jordan was one of our respected citizens.

Robbins Plummer had a fall in his barn this past week which shook him up badly.

Edna Kimball, who has been quite ill with rheumatism in her chest, is improving. Harold Kimball has finished the partition he has been putting into the store, and now he is able to keep comfortable in the main store when real cold.

Mrs. Minnie Sanderson, who is in a hospital in Providence, R. I., has had a set back, but is better again.

Charles Kimball and Henry B. Haynes are having bad colds.

The first of the week the school was driven by Archie Bell was blown over by the heavy winds. None of the children were in it at the time.

Mrs. Marjorie Kingman spent three days the first of last week in North Bridgton caring for her mother, Mrs. Abbie Adams, who has been quite ill.

The regular supper to have been held on Wednesday evening was postponed because of so much illness.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Horace Skinner entertained Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Kingman at their home. Early in the evening they motored to Norway, after returning, the time was spent playing cards. Refreshments of fried clams, bread and butter, coffee and whipped cream cake were served.

The party was in honor of Mr. Kingman's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Sanborn were in Norway on Sunday. They were called there by death of his son. Will Jordan.

Mr. Hamlin, Frank Billings and L. B. Towns charter members of the order.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

As it is decided the girls are not to play outside games this year, there is more competition and enthusiasm being shown in class games. After the series of inter-class games the best players of the various teams will be selected for A and B teams. This plan seems to be an incentive to all the girls to do their best.

The first class games of the series was played between the Sophomores and the Freshmen, resulting in the score 31-29 in favor of the Freshmen. This gave evidence that the Freshmen class has some good material. The Sophomores were unfortunate in having Hazel Mosher fouled out, and no substitute for her place.

In the second game the Freshmen were defeated by the Juniors with a score of 42-28, Freshmen starting with a handicap of 10 points, Keady starting for Juniors, scoring 24 points.

Col. Perley H. Ford of Sanford, one of the organizers of the American Legion in Maine and a past department commander, passed away Wednesday of last week following a heart attack.

Make yourself into a bundle of right habits.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court, at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the twenty-ninth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1929, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Samuel L. Russ, late of Woodstock, deceased; petition that Sybil Adams Johnson be appointed administratrix of the estate of said deceased, to act without bond, presented by Sybil A. Johnson, grand-daughter and heir.

Wm. Adna Barrows, late of Paris, deceased; petition that Edward P. Stearns or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased, presented by Wilma L. Stearns, a creditor.

Witness, Henry H. Hastings, Judge of said Court at Paris, this 29th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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The Knights and Sisters of White Oak Temple with their families were invited.

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A mass meeting was held at Livermore Falls Friday night and a vote was taken on the question of changing the name of the town from East Livermore to Livermore Falls. The matter of incorporating the new name was placed in the hands of Charles H. Sturtevant, representative to Legislature from that place.

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County News

GRANGE PROSPERITY.

No better evidence of the substantial prosperity of the Grange can be found than in the fact that more new Grange halls are now in process of erection, throughout the United States than in any previous year of Grange history. Scores of other Granges are hard at work increasing building funds, in the hope of soon getting a hall prospect under way. More than 3100 Grange homes are owned in the United States and several new dedications occur every

NORTH NEWRY

Enoch Foster has been drawn to serve on the Jury for the February term of court.

Miss Doris Walls and Helen Manley spent Thursday evening of last week at Herbert Morton's.

Jorgen Oleson is home from Upton where he has been working.

L. E. Wight was home from Augusta to attend town meeting Saturday.

Hazel Chamberlin spent the week-end in Portland, the guest of Marguerite Quint.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis and two children from Bethel attended the Circle supper Saturday evening.

Marion Learned and Ramona Morton were home from Rumford over the week-end.

Several teams went out from Marshall's camp Sunday, there not being snow enough to haul logs.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lord and daughter, Alzona, Mrs. Walter Reed, and son, Elliott of Rumford were Sunday visitors of their mother, Mrs. Herbert Morton.

Myrtle Lord is having trouble with her eyes and was unable to return to school at Bethel this week.

Chester Ranger was home over the week-end.

Herbert Morton and Roy Bennett were at Sunday River Monday breaking ponds.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Andrews called at J. A. Kimball's Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ernest Brown was called to South Paris on Tuesday last on account of the illness of her son, Donald. They both returned home on Friday. Donald is gaining at this writing.

Cecil Kimball was a week-end guest at Charles Stone's.

Roy Wardwell and Cecil Kimball recently sawed wood for Will Fiske.

Mrs. E. K. Shedd has been spending a few days with her daughter, June Penfold at South Paris.

Roy Wardwell was at Howard Allen's on Wednesday putting in a pump.

Fredrick Scribner is much better after having the flu.

Robert Hill is hauling logs to Henry Durgin's mill.

E. H. Shedd is cutting fir. B. J. Flint is helping him.

Donald Lewis has returned home after working for Hugh Stearns.

Edith Carwell has gone to Norway to work.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. W. S. Ring entertained the Ladies' Aid of the United Parish church Thursday afternoon.

Ralph A. Bacon is gaining from his recent illness.

Miss Mary Patch spent Friday night and Saturday with Miss Dorothy Dun-

ning with friends in Portland.

The Good Will Society held a special meeting with Rev. E. B. Forbes Thurs-

day. Eleven were present at dinner

and fifteen were out for the afternoon.

Much work was accomplished, and a

pleasant day was enjoyed.

Lester Morgan has been quite ill

with flu.

Mrs. Ida Jacobs entertained the Jolly

Twelve Club at luncheon and bridge at

the Maple House, Friday evening.

Junior Welch is ill with tonsillitis.

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes gave the

second sermon from the life of John

Bunyan on Sunday, the 20th. The ser-

mons have been very helpful and should

have their place in print like many

others that have been recently given by

the pastors of different denominations.

Mrs. Guy A. Smith went to Gorham,

N. H., Friday to visit her mother, Mrs.

Buck, and other relatives.

Clarence Riddon is recovering from

flu.

Clarence E. Stearns has been substit-

uting on Vernon Smith's mail route

during the past week. Mr. Smith in-

jured his arm when cranking his auto.

Mrs. Mabel Lane went to Berlin, N.

H., Wednesday to spend a few days with

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Lane, on account

of illness with the prevailing epidemic

of Mrs. Lane.

The officers of Granite Chapter, O. E.

S., were installed Thursday evening.

Supper was served at 8 o'clock.

Friends of Mrs. Abner H. Mann of

Bryant's Pond, formerly of West Paris,

will be interested to know that she is

recovering from her illness at Norway,

where she went for special treatment,

and hopes to return home in two or

three weeks.

Mrs. Herman Barnett spent several

days at South Paris last week.

Mrs. G. L. Briggs, who was at the

Maine General Hospital, Portland, for

several days for the removal of a bone

from her throat which she accidentally

swallowed, is getting along nicely from

the operation.

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erable annoyance to teamsters. A Finn

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when his load skidded near the home of

Henry Buck, on Thursday, and he was

taken unconscious to the office of Dr.

Ray, but recovered.

Nutrition classes for mothers will be

held the last Thursday of each month at

the high school at 2 P. M. These are

given under the direction of the nurs-

ing division of the state department of

health. Miss Frances Nason of Augus-

ta, dietitian on the staff, will conduct

the classes. The first meeting will be

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interested in the subject of foods and

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WEST BETHEL

T. E. Westleigh, who works at Haines Landing, was home over the week-end.

Philip Corey spent the week-end in

Mexico with friends.

Leten Hutchinson is confined to the

house with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Hutchinson who

have been ill with bad colds are bet-

ter.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Anderson of

Norway spent the week-end with her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Westleigh.

Elden Peterkin of Bethel has started

trucking birch from Shelburne to the

mill of Morrill Adams Co.

Mrs. Carleton Saunders spent Sunday

in Albany the guests of relatives.

Clarence Bennett and Rex Rolfe were

in South Paris Monday.

Mrs. Elsie Bell of South Paris came

Monday to help care for her mother,

Mrs. G. D. Morrill, who is ill.

Evander Whitman and Gordon Mason

are working at Bethel Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Morse and son

are moving to South Paris, where Mr.

Morse has employment.

Mrs. Dana Morrill is confined to her

home with illness.

Charles McInnis of Milan, N. H.,

spent the week-end at his home.

Miss Thelma Lynn spent the week-

end at her home in Rumford Center.

Moody Scribner of Norway is spend-

ing several days with his brother, N.

M. Scribner.

Miss Laura Hutchinson spent the

week-end in Portland, the guest of Mr.

and Mrs. Stanley E. Bartlett.

Fred Jordan of Portland spent Sun-

day in town.

Mrs. Bion Brown and son, Lawrence,

of South Paris spent Sunday, the guests

of Mrs. Harlan Bean and family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. H. ad spent Sun-

day at Clarence Barker's.

NORTH NORWAY

Mrs. Herbert Holt of Noble's Corner fell on the ice near her home and broke the large bone in her left wrist one day last week.

While Guy Curtis, Noble's Corner was cleaning out his chimney from the outside, the ladder on which he was standing broke, letting him fall to the ground a distance of several feet. Luckily he escaped with no broken bones but a bad shaking up and quite a severe lameness in one foot and leg.

Wayland Upton of Upton Ridge hauled pulp wood for Carlton Cox again last week. Saturday afternoon he hauled a big load of sawdust for C. D. Morse.

Grace Morse spent several days last week in the village with relatives.

Mrs. C. G. French is suffering with the prevailing epidemic.

There was a social at the Center school Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herrick, Noble's Corner, were guests at Wrightston Manor Monday evening.

Albert Noyes, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noyes, Norway Center, was injured while riding Monday. He was taken to Dr. Hest's office and a scalp wound treated. He was able to attend school Tuesday.

MILTON

George, son of John L. L. told Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Coffin and daughter were band members at Walter Mill etc's.

The school band commenced carrying the school again after a vacation of two weeks because of the flu in the Pinhook school.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Clifford and son were guests at Clarence Jack son's Sunday afternoon.

Emma Davis, a grandson, Lloyd, have been quite sick with the flu but are better.

Annie Buck has sold her farm to parties at Oxford.

Mrs. J. H. Ake purchased a horse of the Andrews Brothers at Norway last week.

The Soap Club met this week, Wednesday at Edge Hill Farm with Eva Thornton.

Mr. Newton from East Bethel and Lewis Verrill are trucking birch to Bryant Pond for Herbert Buck.

Lewis Verrill and S. B. Newton are hauling birch to Herbert Buck to Bryant Pond.

Mrs. Clara Goodwin is able to leave about the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Billings of West Norway were callers at Harry Billings' one day last week.

The body of Edward Carrier was brought here for burial Saturday of last week. Mr. Carrier at one time lived here. Burial was at Abbott's Mills.

Urban Buck spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Buck.

Harry Billings, John Emery and an Buck were in South Paris Monday.

Fore Street, Oxford

It was hoped that this last snow storm would improve the sledding so that sticks with brads in the end would not need to be resorted to to cheer the horses over the bad spots, but it seems the wind would not have it so and has shifted the snow any place rather than where the people want it.

Lee Dudley and family and stock, who have a home on the hill just off this street, have left without leaving word with his neighbors whence he has gone. His father, James Dudley came to see him and was calling on the neighbors all along the way to learn of his whereabouts.

Herman Thurlow, who has been E. E. Twitchell's right hand helper the last two years finished work there, Jan. 25.

The sick ones at Leon Twitchell's who have been ill with the gripple colds and under a doctor's care are recovering.

Mrs. Al Twitchell has been confined to the house with the prevailing distemper the past week.

School is keeping six days a week to make up for an enforced vacation caused by the illness of the teacher, Miss Paterson.

Mrs. Will Twitchell is much improved though her daughter, Miss Marjory remains at home to help out until her mother gets stronger.

Charles Stanton is a man under the weather this winter having neuritis causing him to be lame as well as being painful.

Irwin Cummings, son of A. D. Cummings, was a recent guest at his parent's home.

Mrs. Venie Reed is still working for Bert Dwinall and Yeaton.

The Reynolds children are again able to attend school. We understand that Mr. Reynolds is about again also.

Alvin Lovejoy, our greenhouse man, is spending the winter at Ira Harri man's.

Mrs. Mildred Twitchell had as a guest last week her sister, Gladys Wheeler, of Oxford village.

Miss Flora Twitchell was a guest Sunday at H. P. Brown and son's, Norway Center.

Wile said: "head flowers" Five that I know of on this street have gotten the fever. Elmer Twitchell's wife suggested to him that he braid rags for rags, as he gets uneasy not being able to be out doors attending to his usual work but as yet he has not attempted it and who would as others sit and fashion all kinds of beautiful flowers out of heads.

Jokes are laid down to all but the wise.

Curses, like chickens, generally come home to roost.

EAST BETHEL

Miss Esther Holt of Gould Academy spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bean of Rumford Falls, spent the week-end, the guests of Mrs. Bean's mother, Mrs. Charlie Bartlett.

Mrs. Leslie Noyes and baby are sick with the prevailing epidemic, as are many other families in the neighborhood.

John Holt is gaining from his recent illness and able to sit up some of the time.

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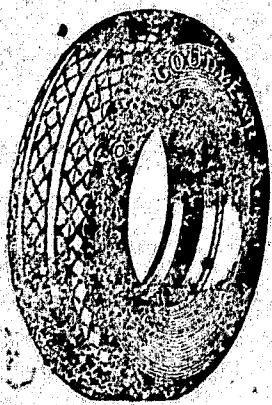
FLASH The Lead Dog

By George Marsh

Another of this author's splendid tales of the unmapped regions inland from Hudson and James bays. Brock McCain and Gaspard Lecroix his French Cree comrade, have a series of exciting adventures. It is mainly a story of two youths and a dog, the latter playing a most heroic role.

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MAINE

Mr. Henry Ford is reported as saying that young people should not save.

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But first they must get the money.

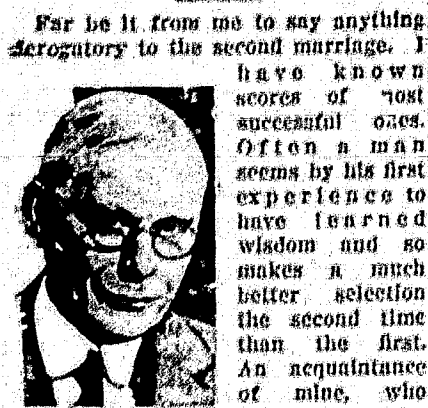
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ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois

SECOND MARRIAGES



Far be it from me to say anything derogatory to the second marriage. I have known scores of most successful ones. Often a man seems by his first experience to have learned wisdom and so makes a much better selection the second time than the first. An acquaintance of mine, who seems to have formed the habit of marriage, did better and better as time went on, and when he led his fourth partner to the altar, showed a really discriminating judgment, and seems in this last relation even happier than in any of the others.

It is not the marriage itself which concerns me, for that is a matter which every widow or widower must personally decide; it is the conditions and sometimes the embarrassments which arise among those who are chronically getting married which give me subject for thought. What attitude should one take to those who have departed this life, and who have gone on to other worlds?

Nancy was visiting the Coltons not long ago, and was admiring a piece of bric-a-brac which stood on the mantel. She had forgotten that Mrs. Colton was not a first edition, and thoughtlessly exclaimed:

"Where did you get this beautiful little statue?"

"I don't just know," the latest Mrs. Colton replied. "It belonged to one of Mr. Colton's wives."

Now what can one say in such a situation excepting to reaffirm the fact that the article in question certainly is a knock-out.

"What are you going to write to Carrie and Frank?" Peters asked me a few nights ago. He had evidently just received, as I had, the announcement of the marriage of two of our rather intimate acquaintances, each of whom had previously been married and whose partners we had known well. That was exactly what I had been considering in my mind, and not being able to think of anything sufficiently reflections, I had written nothing.

Well, what should one say in such a situation? Should he let the past take care of itself and make no reference to it, or what? I am still uncertain, and that is why second marriages are sometimes an embarrassment to me.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

BETHEL LODGE, No. 97, F. & A. M., meets in Masonic Hall the second Thursday evening of every month. John Harrington, W. M.; Ernest F. Thibault, Secretary.

PURITY CHAPTER, No. 102, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall the first Wednesday evening of each month. Mrs. Gertrude Boyker, W. M.; Mrs. Emily Forbes, Secretary.

MT. ABRAM LODGE, No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Friday evening. C. O. Damerit, N. Y.; Arthur Brink, Secretary.

SUNSET LODGE, No. 44, I. O. O. F., meets in Old Fellows' Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Beatrice V. Brown, N. G.; Mrs. Gertrude Boyker, Secretary.

BUDDHIST LODGE, No. 22, K. of P., meets in Orange Hall the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month. Leroy Andrews, C. C.; Kenneth Melanin, K. of R. and H.

NAIOMI TEMPLE, No. 63, PYTHIAN SISTERS, meets the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at Orange Hall. Mrs. Jennie Mitchell, M. E. C.; Mrs. Constance Wheeler, M. of R. C.

BROWN PORT, No. 81, O. A. H., meets at Old Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. A. M. Brown, Commander; J. A. Brown, Adjutant; E. M. Bartlett, Q. M.

BROWN, W. R. C., No. 26, meets in Old Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. Mrs. Lottie Tamm, President; Mrs. Lottie Tamm, Secretary.

GEORGE A. MENDOT, No. 81, AMERICAN LEGION, meets the second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month in its rooms. J. M. Harrington, Commander; Charles Tack, Adjutant.

OLD F. O. EDWARDS CAMP, No. 72, F. O. V., meets first Thursday of each month in the Tangle room. L. A. Bawer, Commander; Carl L. Brown, Secretary.

BETHEL GRANGE, No. 23, F. & H. M., meets in their hall the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. L. W. Morris, M.; E. M. Hastings, Secretary.

Parent Teachers' Association. Meets the first Monday of each month at Washington School during school year. Mrs. F. E. Russell, Secretary; Mrs. H. B. Thibault.

TRIFLES

The life of a cost model is a trying one.

The gas bill isn't necessarily a light burden.

Let your first resolve be to be true to your last.

Be sure you're right before attempting to put your neighbors right.

CHIPS

Add the word of cheer and multiply another's happiness.

We can become uncommonly happy by doing well our common tasks.

The practice of humility is a practical step in attaining to true piety.

A childlike faith does not mean that we are to perform a childish service.

Why go to church? Because many of your why's will be answered there.

Those who knock at the door of Truth may hear the welcoming voice, "Come in."

Tell a false rumor and your mouth becomes a loudspeaker that has many listeners in.

Those who run the cross-country race of life need to live clean that they may endure.

When the hour strikes for service, we wish that we had made the minutes of preparation count.

When evil desires are unsuccessful in making us turn aside from the right way, we win true success.

Are you looking for an easy time? If you are, you picked the wrong planet on which to be born.

Where is a hill, there is a valley. Where there is a disappointment there may be a compensating blessing.

Through ignorance of what is good and what is bad, the life of men is gently perplexed.—Cicero.

When a man assumes a public trust he should consider himself as public property.—Thomas Jefferson.

An age builds up cities; an hour destroys them. In a moment the ashes are made, but a forest is a long time growing.—Seneca.

Surplus wealth is a sacred trust which its possessor is bound to administer in his lifetime for the good of the community.—Andrew Carnegie.

The passions are the only orators that always persuade; they are, as it were, a natural art, the rules of which are infallible, and the simplest man with passion is more persuasive than the most eloquent without it.—La Rochefoucauld.

YOU WILL NEVER BE—

No famous that you can do as you please.

No powerful that your weaknesses cannot undo you.

No inconspicuous that you do not influence some one.

No rich that you will not need the friendship of some one.

No poor that you cannot give your best to your community.

No hopeless as on the day you be come satisfied with yourself.

No helpless that your own efforts will not be worth more than any help that is given you.

MEN WHO HOPE—

For a life change are in for some hard knocks.

For promotion must learn to do more than to be.

For a large old age must avoid a wasteful youth.

For happy hours must learn to be good company.

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GROVER HILL

Miss Gertrude Starns is ill with influenza at Bridgewater, Mass.

Cold, rough weather—Guess this will pass for the nine days blow!

Paul Grover met with a painful accident Saturday afternoon, when going into the woods to cut some wood he slipped and fell on an axe. His father took him to Doctor Tibbette, who took five stitches to close the wound. He is as comfortable as could be expected at the present time.

Malcolm Mundt is ill with flu.

Miss Nyla from Augusta was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Abbott.

Several families in this community have severe colds.

Alfred Peaslee has been hauling his wood. He has also been helping J. B. Abbott to yard out wood and timber.

Evelyn and Winifred Whitman sailed out to attend school Monday, as the road was badly drifted.

M. F. Tyler hauled wood for W. H. Hutchinson Tuesday morning.

E. E. Wheeler from Bethel, is cutting wood at his farm.

Ell Grover has been cutting cord wood for Harry A. Lyon, at the farm.

Mrs. Bertha Mundt's cousin, Ruben Spinnay of Gorham, died after an operation for gall stones at a Portland hospital last week. He was about 70 years old, and leaves no relatives except cousins.

WHAT WE THINK

By Frank Dixon

"That lawyer who represented my husband at the trial," said a woman with a new divorce the other day "acted so mean and said such hateful things that he came mighty near spoiling my divorce for me!"

Clothes often fake the man.

Lord De War says:

"When a bachelor flatters himself he knows a woman—he flatters himself."

"What the world needs today is more permanent wives and less permanent wavers."

"Brevity today is the soul of the track business. If a little boy wants to hide behind his mother's skirts today, he has to stand on a chair to do it."

"The hem of a woman's skirt soon will be above reproach."

"It is a woman's duty to provide for the fanner man and a man's duty to provide for the outer woman."

"Train up a housemaid in the way she should go and the first thing you know, she's gone."

"When marrying to spite someone, it is difficult to spite the right one."

"A husband should tell his wife everything he is sure she will find out."

"To touch a man's heart sympathize with him; to touch his pocket book flatter him."

"Judge not a man by his clothes, but by his wife's clothes."

The cabin boy says it must have been a green apple Eve gave to Adam—

—he has been bellyaching about it ever since!

When husband is doing well he is so grateful that he won't discuss business affairs with wife, but when he is doing poorly he begins hinting for her advice.

A woman writer says, "man is no more fished at forty than at any other age." We were just wondering if that's a compliment or what.

"He who has no sorrow," said H. H. the sage of Chinatown, "is not a human." He is only inanimate."

What the world needs is a telephone that will tell who is ringing at the other end.

Some folks are so amazingly ignorant that they can not enjoy a funnier unless they are riding in the first carriage.

An advertisement is reported to the New York World: "Comfortable bed, each length \$2.50, Hoover \$5.00. That's the way with those New Yorkers always trying to make G. O. P. property look bad."

"The Health Index," says a caption in a South Western English dog, "advertises and someone was wondering if one of the healthy dogs might."

A woman with a "recess over movement" is one of the latest innovations in styles for the ladies. We wonder if its purpose is to do away with the "recess and wringer" movement that has been common the past few years!

The man who breaks the law often finds out that the law even up by breaking him.

Another good thing about soup is that an enterprising restaurateur has been succeeded in selling it in sand-wich form.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

1. What proportion of the United States live in towns of 10,000 population or under?
2. Where are the Pyrenees Mountains?
3. To what games do the following terms belong? (1) Lateral pass, (2) Squeeze play, (3) Love, (4) Bunt, (5) Personal foul.
4. In the Battle of Little Big Horn what famous Indian fighter was killed?
5. What were the rulers of ancient Egypt, during Biblical times, called?
6. How old is the great wall of China?
7. What is the capital of Arkansas?
8. What per cent of person's body is the blood?
9. How many men graduated from colleges last spring?
10. Name a landless animal.
11. Which one of the Great Lakes is nearest the Atlantic Ocean?
12. Which was the last state to be admitted to the Union?

ANSWERS

To Last Week's Questions

1. Japan.
2. A mineral.
3. When the air is clear and relatively low in moisture content, blades of grass, stones and other objects radiate their heat at night faster than heat is radiated to them by the surrounding still air. The temperature of these objects therefore falls below freezing and the moisture in the air condenses into frost on the surface of the objects.
4. Cotton cloth and dope. Not silk as supposed.
5. Andrew Johnson, found not guilty.
6. Louisiana.
7. 3,993.34.
8. Nothing at all. This is merely an accidental similarity of the two names. Cocoa is a chocolate product from the seeds of the cocoa plant. The main source of the coconut is in the East Indies, whereas the chief supply of cocoa comes from the West Indies.
9. This distinction is believed to belong to Panama City, at the Pacific end of the Panama Canal. This city was founded by the Spaniards in 1519.
10. High and fast.
11. Six.
12. Vice president, Chas. Curtis.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all neighbors, relatives and friends who so kindly gave us their assistance during our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Machin and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cross and family.

A white glove often conceals a dirty hand.

Maine Weekly Industrial Review

The following record of industrial activity lists items showing investment of capital, employment of labor and business activities and opportunities. Information from which the paragraphs are prepared is from local papers, usually of towns mentioned, and may be considered generally correct.

Rumford—Chisholm bridge will be built at cost of \$305,000; this city will pay \$87,000 towards expense of construction.

Ellet—York County Farm Bureau making plans for extensive development projects in future.

Gardiner—Gardiner Hospital recently opened is modern and finely equipped institution.

Rumford—Highway between this city and Peru along south side of Androscoggin River will be graveled.

Guilford—Foulkes barber shop moved from Braeburn Annex to store at end of bridge which was formerly occupied by restaurant.

State of Maine's valuation increased \$18,747,464 during one year.—Brunswick Record.

Plans progressing for extension of Lafayette National Park and for changing name to Arcadia Park.—Brunswick Record.

More than 187,000 forest trees planted in Maine during 1928 as part of reforestation program.—R. M. Hutchinson, University of Maine.

Bath—Bath Iron Works Corporation employing over 500 men at present time.

Orono—Local fish market located in K. of P. building which has been extensively improved.

Orono—Plans progressing for erection of Bradley bridge.

East Millinocket—New England Telephone Company authorized expenditure of \$14,391 to cover cost of telephone cables and poles in this place.

Bingham—New 100,000 h. p. hydro-electric project which the Central Maine Power Co. is building here will be largest in New England.

Dixfield—\$5,885 expended by this town for purchase of equipment for removal of snow from highways in vicinity.

Port Fairfield—Kearney & Bunnell purchase drug store of Scates & Co.

Port Fairfield—Residents of this place urge construction of state highway from here to New Brunswick boundary line.

Old Orchard—Offices of Cumberland County Power & Light Co. will be moved to new location on West Grand Avenue in near future.

Augusta—Richmond Worsted Company, capitalized at \$250,000 granted charter.

Bath—Residents of this place favor rebuilding of Bay Bridge.

Pittsfield—Burned Pittsfield Garage will be reconstructed in near future.

Portland—Maine Maid Products Company incorporated with \$100,000 capital.

SONGO POND

James Stone, of Harrison, called at A. B. Kimball's, one day last week.

Charles Conner, Velzora and Bertie Conner, Mrs. Mabel Bartlett, Walter Lapham and Ralph Kimball spent Saturday evening at A. B. Kimball's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Inman spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and listened in on the radio.

Mrs. Carlton Saunders, West Bethel, was a Sunday guest of her father, Rescoe Emery, at Carlton Penley's.

Mrs. George Brown spent last Thursday with Mrs. Irvin Beckler.

A. E. Morris has gone to Norway to work in the shoe shop.

Some difference in January 1929 to other Januarys. The mail man on Route 3 has gone clear around on his route, for the last few days with his regular auto, instead of snowboat or team.

Songo school has closed a successful term of school and the teacher, Miss Gertrude Harrington, has gone to her home in West Greenwood.

Albert Kimball has been confined to the house for the past few days with a bad cold.

Fred E. Murphy is cutting ice for Carl Penley.

Arthur Bear harvested his ice from Songo Pond last week.

Ralph Young was fishing at Songo Pond.

Carlton Penley was at Harlan Bumpus' Monday.

George Brown and Charlie Gorman are cutting wood for L. N. Kimball on the Hazleton Farm.

MASON

School closed Friday, January 25, for a six weeks vacation.

Miss Vivian Engle, is with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Stearns, of North West Bethel.

Henry Westleigh has finished work for Guy Morrill, and gone to his home at West Bethel.

D. W. Cushing, of West Bethel, was a caller in town the past week.

Allan McKenzie, of West Bethel spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKenzie.

Word has been received here of a serious accident to Paul Grover, formerly of this place. He slipped on the ice while cutting wood, and cut his leg on an axe.

Mrs. Alfred Merrill recently visited her mother, Mrs. Robert Clough, who is ill.

The wind did considerable damage here the past week, blowing off shingles from roofs and even moving small buildings.

Auburn—Pine Tree Shoe Company incorporated for manufacture of footwear, capitalized at \$50,000.

The railroads of our country attained in 1928, greatest operating efficiency and economy in history and gave highest character of service to the public, says President Ashton of American Railway association.

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THE AUCTION FANS

(By D. J. Walsh.)

"D O YOU know, Dora," Mrs. Archer said, pointing excitedly to a small yellow handbill she had in her hand, "that there's to be an auction over on Miller avenue at one o'clock this afternoon? A family by the name of Carter are selling everything they have. They are going away, I guess. I called Mary France and she said the Carters had only been housekeeping a few years and their things ought to be as good as new. She said she would be ready to go when we came by. I want you to go with me—you can, can't you?"

"Why, I don't know," said Mrs. Frisby doubtfully. "I haven't much money I can take, I bought so much at that auction last week that I've been short of housekeeping money all this week. I've had to crimp awfully and Jack asked me this morning if he was to expect corn-beef hash and rice pudding again today. I don't know why he said that, seeing I've only served it—let me see," and she thoughtfully counted a moment and then said with a startled look at her friend, "Why, I believe I've served it five times lately. Oh, dear, I don't see how I dare go, Fanny."

"Oh, pshaw!" protested Mrs. Archer. "It won't kill Jack, Frisby, to eat hash and rice pudding is wholesome enough for anyone. And the chance of going to such an auction as this one over on Miller avenue is an opportunity of a lifetime. There isn't much I want, but still it won't do any harm to go and see what they've got. It won't cost anything just to look."

"No—I suppose not," said Mrs. Frisby, visibly weakening. "Maybe I'll go, but I mustn't stay long." And so it was settled.

The two women started out after hurriedly cooked dinners. They did not even take time to wash their dishes, simply piled them in the dishpan and threw dish-towels over them. On their way over they stopped for Mrs. French.

"I know what I'd catch," said Mrs. French. "If Fred French knew I was going to another auction. The last time I went I bought a lot of kitchen utensils and when Fred went after them he had a perfect fit over my purchases. He found holes in every single piece I had bought. But then I tried to tell him a little soldier would make 'em as good as new. And land knows I got the whole mess for almost nothing."

"Well," said Mrs. Frisby, "did you get it mended?"

"Um—um, not yet," answered Mrs. French. "To tell the truth, I haven't had time. They are piled up out there in my woodshed, but as I tell Fred they'll come in handy. Any day some of my things may give out and then I'll have those things to fall back on."

Arriving at the auction the three friends were quite disgusted to find that the auctioneer had already begun to sell and there was no chance to look the things over that were going to be sold. They would, if they bid, just have to buy a cat in the bag as it were.

The three women were shy at first and stood a little apart from the group of people who were bidding, but gradually their curiosity overcame their determination not to bid and they moved up and finally joined the rest of the crowd. None of them bid for a while. Finally the auctioneer had his assistant bring out several baskets piled high with nondescript things and a bit of fun entered into the bidding. The baskets and contents—good, bad and indifferent—were to be sold to the highest bidder. The women craned their necks in a frantic effort to catch a glimpse of the contents of the several baskets, but the auctioneer kept them discreetly behind him. The one that was to be bid on he placed on a table by his side. It was so far above the heads of the bidders that nothing could actually be seen. It was just lively thrills.

"Here's your chance!" sang out the auctioneer, who was a young fellow with piercing black eyes, with a glint of fun in them. "Here's your chance to get your money's worth! Every one of these baskets contains more than a dozen articles that are just what you will be crying for in less than a week if you don't seize this grand opportunity I am offering. I'll start this basket at one dollar—make it one-fifty—one-fifty, make it two—"

Over-Sensitive Person Prey to Unhappiness

There is neither virtue nor comfort in hyper-sensitiveness. Those who are born with it are to be pitied, and those who cultivate it as a sign of temperament are fools. Both types should make haste to get rid of it. It is sheer storing up of trouble for the future, the fostering of and ever-increasing susceptibility to small hurts that can rise to the magnitude of a nervous breakdown in later life. It puts lines on faces and an edge in the voice.

Set your mind on essential things and people. Keep straight on toward your goal, deaf to belittling remarks and oblivious of sneers, ignoring all the little pinpricks that can perforate your ordinary daily happiness. After all, happiness is mostly concerned with the everyday things. Tremendous, overwhelming joys are as rare as overbearing tragedies, and overbearing opposition is infrequent as petty obstruction is common. Realize how trifling it all is, and realize, too, that to respond to every gibe and thrust is to become increasingly petty oneself.

This is the basis of the family life. Even the meekest of folks have something of the clan spirit, and would rally round a member of the family against whom an outsider made thrusts. This persists as mere tribal instinct, if for no higher reason. But it is the family itself who too often deals in pinpricks, for the simple reason that it knows so well its members' weaknesses. It knows the joint in the armor that can be penetrated. But there is no encouragement to prick if the prickled can't be made to squeal—Exchange.

Phalanx in Battle

The phalanx formation was the order of battle in which the ancient Greek hoplites, or heavy infantry were formed in an unbroken line, several ranks deep. Especially, the famous Macedonian body of soldiers arranged so as to be from 8 to 10 ranks deep and armed with lances 14 to 16 feet long. The lances of each rank (except the first) projected over the shoulders of the men in front of it, and the shields could be locked into a testudo. The strength of this body consisted in its power of resistance and of onset; but it could not readily change front, defend itself against an attack on the flank, or reform if once broken. Its actual numbers varied from 10,000 to 20,000. The Macedonians were the first people to use the phalanx formation.

Mechanical Automata

"Robot" is a coined word invented by Karel Capek for his play, "R. U. R." The term describes mechanical automata, which are manufactured by the millions to attend to the world's labor and welfare. The word is pronounced with the "o's" long and "t" silent.

DIDN'T TAKE A TONIC



"You say he was run down? Did he take a tonic?"

"No, took an ambulance."

Lengthy Introduction

The chairman introduced a man who was renowned throughout the clan, as he kept on his feet. "A chairman ought to take a seat."

So That's Why

George—I dream of you constantly, dear, do you know that?

Mabel—I knew that you were at ways asleep, but I didn't know that.

A Changed Man

Mrs. Knagg—You were a different man when I married you.

Knagg—I sincerely hope so, for then I was a fool.

FINALE

He never wrote a letter to the news papers.

CAP AND BELLS

HELP!

"John, dear," phoned the flapper bride, "I wish you would bring home some calendars with you tonight."

"What the heck do you want with calendars?" he demanded.

"Oh," she replied, "I've just heard of a date pudding that is awfully good and I want to try making one for dinner."

Too Rough

Lineer Passenger—What's the matter?

Steward—The captain is seasick.

Passenger—Nonsense!

Steward—Yes, one of the flapper passengers has been teaching him the Charleston.

A Helpful Clew

Mr. Faraway—I was going to call you up last evening, but I forgot your telephone number.

Professor Letterlink—It is 712. You can remember it easily by associating it with the year of Charlemagne's birth.

ABSENT-MINDED BARBER



"Shave or a hair-cut?"

Two in One
We had a fine canary;
We also own a cat;
We have no more canary,
But puss is now quite fat.

Present

"Then we came to the lovely blue sea. Ferdinand stood under a palm and folded his arms."

"Is that all?"

"But I was in the arms that he folded."—THE Berlin.

Not a Timorous Girl

Lady (engaging maid)—Regarding your evening out, I'm quite prepared to meet you half way.

Maid—That'll be all right ma'am; I ain't a bit worried o' coming home in the dark.

Gathering His Own

Constable—How did you come by that pot of honey?

Tramp—Well, I admit I don't keep bees, but we've to stop a bloke squeeze 'in' it out of the Bowers himself?

A Sure Sign

"Bill, are you planning to buy a new car?"

"Why?"

"I see by a telling his wife drive."—Everybody's Weekly.

Beat It

Harassment expert salesman appealing to his wife:—You won't beat this, sir.

Wife—You'll pardon me; he will if I want to beat it.

KITCHEN KINKS

Grated carrots are profits and good to eat in the vegetable salad.

See as these were as possible when making porridge if you wish it to be daky.

Baked potatoes are more digestible than any other method of serving this vegetable.

THOUGHT WAVES

Diplomacy—The art of getting what you want without a quarrel.

Some men never respect the things they are unable to understand.

A genius is an egotist, but an egotist is not necessarily a genius.

Occasionally a woman manages a husband by letting him think he is doing it himself.

The frankness with which a seventeen-year-old girl refers to herself as an old maid is certainly amusing.

VARIOUS ODD BELIEFS

Good luck to fall upstairs.

Count the stars and drop dead.

A mourning dove means a death in the family.

Blue yarn around your finger will stop bleeding.

Sleeping in the moonlight will give one moon madness.

To make the lamp or come, put silver money in bottom of chalice.

Get your hair cut in March and have a headache for rest of month.

Babies can be cured of rash by having a girl who never saw her father blow in their mouths.

If you lean wood from a tree that has been struck by lightning your oldest child will have fits.

If one sees a caterpillar he must spit over his left shoulder in order to avoid taking the fever.

Remove the yellow from a hard-boiled egg, fill it with salt, eat it and go to bed. You will dream of your future husband.

Rub the bone of a horse on your wrist, throw it over left shoulder, shut eyes, walk backward and count nine. The wart will go away.

BALANCING THINGS

The Chinese discovered tea. But America furnishes the tea hounds.

The Chinese gave us mah-jongg. But the income tax blank is our own idea.

The Chinese originated gambling with cards. But Wall Street is our invention.

The Chinese first made white paper. But the yellow journal is distinctly a local product.

The Chinese originated blinding the feet. But feminine American vanity made it stylish.

The Chinese are responsible for chop suey. But Americans are the only ones that eat it.

The Chinese invented discordant music. But our song writers are prevailing it for all time.

The Chinese were first to grow rice. But we are the ones that first thought of throwing it.

The Chinese gave us gunpowder. But would they do without the powder we gave them?

SAGE SAYINGS

To become a fool requires no loss of time.

He has no force with men who has no faith in himself.

We form habits, then habits form—or do we?

Brookbush-bush is a virtue only when applied to inebriatedness.

Anger, like any other explosive, must be regulated to be effective.

The best angle from which to approach any problem is the try angle.

NEWRY

Miss Marion Learned spent the weekend at home from Stephens High School at Rumford after having been away four weeks. Mrs. Bessie Learned is poorly yet with cold and cough and Friday and Saturday Mr. Learned was ill.

D. C. Smith was in Bethel on business one day last week.

Mrs. Carrie French is staying at the farm a few days while Mr. French is hauling logs.

J. B. Vail and Mr. Bean are at work in the woods cutting timber for F. L. French.

Three teams came out of the woods last Sunday that had been at work in Grafton.

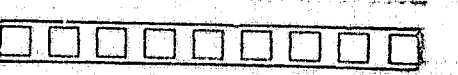
There was a special Town Meeting at the hall last Saturday afternoon with good attendance.

Frank Douglass of Hanover was in town one day last week.

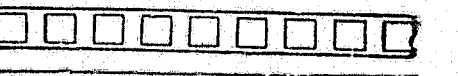
NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Adeline W. Herriot, late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

EDWARD A. HERRICK,
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